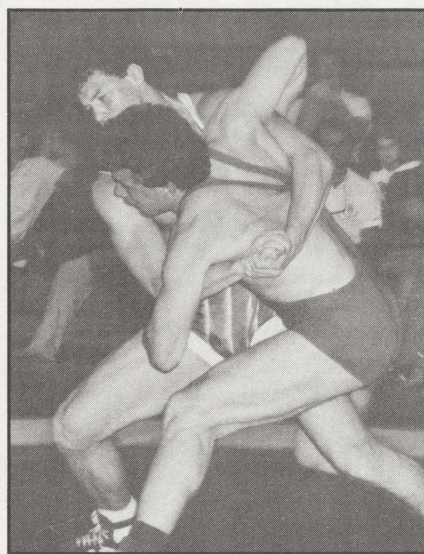




(FROM LEFT) An athlete tries to clear the rail in the pole vault competition while fellow deaf athletes compete in a wrestling tournament at the 1990 Friendship Games. The games, which involved U.S., USSR, and Canadian athletes, were held at Gallaudet July 5-7.



## USSR, Canada join U.S. athletes in games here

Deaf athletes from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) and Canada joined their U.S. peers at the 1990 Friendship Games, held July 5-7 at Gallaudet University.

Co-sponsored by Gallaudet and the American Athletic Association of the Deaf, the games brought several World Games for the Deaf gold and silver medal winners together to compete once again in track, wrestling, basketball, volleyball, and high jump events. They also provided athletes with a deaf sports night, titled "Tales and Tidbits from Then and Now," and two parties.

The games mark the first time that deaf athletes from the USSR have participated in international competition in the United States since the 1965 World Games for the Deaf, held in Washington, D.C.

The games were the culmination of an exchange program arranged by Donald Ammons, an assistant professor in Gallaudet's Foreign Languages Department and coordinator of the games, and Valery Ruhledev of the USSR. In 1987, it was agreed that athletes from the United States would travel to the USSR for two international competitions. The U.S. deaf wrestling team competed in the USSR in September 1987, and the U.S.A. track team competed in Moscow in June 1989. In exchange, the Russian athletes came to the United States for the Friendship Games, and Canada was also invited to participate.

The American Athletic Association of the Deaf represents deaf sports under the umbrella of the United States Olympic Committee, with member clubs in every state.

## Gallaudet representatives travel to China for education meeting

Several representatives from Gallaudet took the University's outreach efforts to the other side of the world when they attended the Fourth Annual Meeting of the USA/China Teacher Education Consortium held in China June 22-26.

While the consortium conference included representatives of 27 out of 40 U.S. member educational institutions, Gallaudet President I. King Jordan was one of only four university presidents selected to participate in the meeting.

"Dr. Jordan made an excellent presentation at the plenary session where presidents spoke to the entire conference on policies in regard to international agreements between universities," said Dr. David Martin, dean of

the School of Education and Human Services (SEHS), who also attended the meeting.

Jordan and his wife, Linda, also visited a school for deaf students in Beijing and met with national leader Deng Pu Fang, head of the All-China Federation for the Handicapped.

Martin conducted a symposium on special education and teacher preparation in which eight people from different universities gave presentations on special education administration, and on educating deaf, multihandicapped, and mentally retarded students, and students with behavioral disorders.

Eli Savanick, director of the International Center on Deafness, represented the center at the conference.

"All of the Americans felt very warmly received," said Martin. "Although the consortium consists of relationships with provincial education departments and institutions, now the central government's Ministry of Education is taking an active, supportive attitude toward the consortium. This is a very important forward step."

Gallaudet also used the conference to reconfirm its relationship with its sister institution, the Liaoning Normal School of Special Education, a teacher-training institution in the Liaoning Province that prepares teachers for 30 schools for deaf students.

"We're moving in the direction of establishing a center of excellence in deaf education in that province," said Martin. He explained that while Gallaudet does not have the resources to help all of China in educating deaf students, it is encouraging the Liaoning program to invite educators of teachers, and of deaf students, from around the country to take advantage of the Gallaudet expertise available at Liaoning.

Liaoning is acquiring this expertise by sending some Liaoning students of teacher education to study at Gallaudet. Administrators from Liaoning have also visited the University, and Gallaudet faculty are teaching special courses at Liaoning. The two schools are also exchanging research papers, curricula, videotapes, and other materials.

The USA/China Teacher Education Consortium consists of 40 U.S. university schools of education and several school districts from 19 states and the District of Columbia that have established ties with four Chinese provinces. It was formed to help China's educational system meet its goal of providing compulsory education through the ninth grade for all its students by 1995.

Gallaudet is the only consortium  
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Students in Gallaudet's Summer Recreation Program, which continues through July 27, pose below the banner they made for the 1990 Friendship Games.

## FLVs, Cued Speech programs held

Families from throughout the United States are gathering at Gallaudet this month to attend Family Learning Vacations (FLVs) and the Cued Speech Family Program.

The Family Learning Vacation, offered through the National Academy, provides opportunities for families with deaf children to learn more about deafness, share their experiences with other families, and learn how to communicate more fully with each other.

Four FLV sessions are being offered this summer: Families With a Deaf Child (ages 0-6), July 1-7; Families With a Deaf Child (ages 7-12), July 8-14; Families with a Deaf Teenager (ages 13-18), July 15-21; and Families with a Child with Usher's Syndrome or Similar Hearing/Vision Impairments (ages 0-18), July 15-21.

In the programs, professionals in the field of deafness present topics such as the impact of deafness on the family,

parent advocacy, legal rights, parent-professional relationships, deaf culture, adolescent development, sexuality, drug abuse prevention, independent living, genetics, and resource availability.

There are also parent workshops and discussion groups, daily sign language classes, family picnics and field trips, a youth recreation program, evening teen lounges, group counseling for all children, and child care. For more information, call x5096.

The Cued Speech Family Program, offered by the Department of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology July 22-27, is targeted for families with deaf and hard of hearing children and adults, although professionals may also attend.

All family members age 5 or older are taught Cued Speech. Day care is provided for younger children during class time, and they are exposed to Cued Speech through games, stories, and conversation. For more information, call x5329.



## You and Your Job

### Personnel "tidbits"

The Personnel Office offers the following "tidbits" on services available for Gallaudet employees:

- **Job Descriptions**—The Personnel Office maintains job descriptions for all employees. For a copy, call Jo-Anne Jones at x5352.

- **Personnel Files**—Personnel files, including resumes and applications, benefit enrollment forms, tax forms, personnel action forms, performance evaluations, training or educational transcripts, and any correspondence or forms relating to employment at Gallaudet, are kept in the Personnel Office. Employees are free to view their files during working hours, after presenting their ID cards. Employees may include other relevant material in their personnel files.

- **Automobile/Homeowners' Insurance**—The University offers group homeowners' and automobile insurance. Although the cost is paid entirely by employees, savings may be realized by participating in the group plan. Premiums can be payroll deducted on a biweekly basis. For a rate quotation, pick up a form in the Personnel Office and send it to Principal Casualty.

- **Credit Union**—A representative from the Credit Union has office hours in Ely Center on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The main office also has a TDD number: 488-5474.

- **United Buying Service**—Sizeable discounts on automobile and furniture purchases can be realized through this service. Price books can be reviewed in the Personnel Office.

Employees looking for personnel requisitions, transfer/employment applications, immigration forms, or benefit forms and booklets can find them in Room 7 of College Hall. Personnel action forms, time cards, performance evaluation forms, leave slips, and GEICO leave cards can be found in Room B-14 of College Hall.



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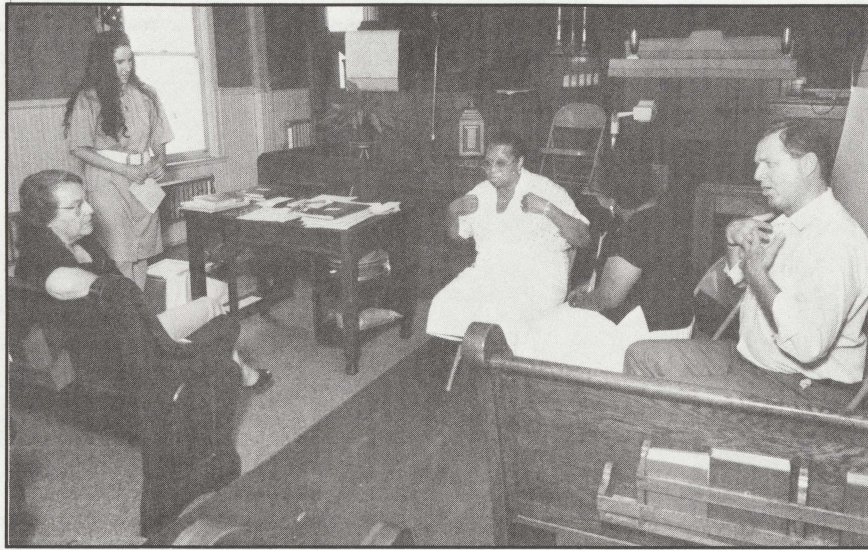
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Volunteers at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church in northeast Washington, D.C., attend a Pre-College Outreach project, sponsored by the Provost's Office, to develop a tutorial reading program. Shown from left are Assistant to the Provost Diane Horowitz, presenter Cathy Baechle, student/tutor role players Ruth Wade and Claudine Austin, and interpreter Tom Bull.

## Among Ourselves

The School of Education and Human Services (SEHS) has received a \$200,000 grant from IBM to train teachers of deaf students in the expanded use of computers in the classroom. The grant money is being used to purchase computer equipment, including a laboratory of IBM Personal System/2\* workstations and a desktop publishing system, and for training and technical support. The project was developed by Dr. Cynthia King of the Department of Educational Foundations and Research and Dr. David Martin, dean of SEHS.

Pre-College Outreach staff helped organize and fund a full-day "Discipline with Dignity" workshop on May 18 at the Lexington School for the Deaf in Jackson Heights, N.Y. The workshop focused on classroom management for at-risk students, and how to teach cooperation, mutual respect, responsible thinking, and shared decision making. Staff members from four schools for deaf students and five public schools in New York City participated.

KDES middle school instructor Marsha Morales demonstrated assistive devices, taught sign language, and answered questions at the "deaf awareness station" at the day-long Disability Awareness program held May 25 at Virginia Run Elementary School in Centreville, Va.

Maral Taylor, mainstream coordinator for Pre-College Programs, spoke about careers in educating deaf students on May 25 with students at River Terrace Community School in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Richard Meisegeier, professor/director of the Gallaudet University Honors Program, and Gallaudet senior Allison Schlesinger were recently re-elected as executive secretary-treasurer and student representative, respectively, to the Executive Board of the Northeast Region of the National Collegiate Honors Council. Meisegeier will serve a three-year term and Schlesinger will serve one year.

## Announcements

The Deaf Enrichment and Arts Festival Lecture Series, sponsored by Programs in Adult and Continuing Education, continues with "The Myths Surrounding Deaf-Blindness" by Arthur Roehrig, coordinator of Hearing-Vision Impaired Programs, on Tuesday, July 17, and "A Unique Perspective from Deaf Parents of Hearing Children" by Dr. Edward Corbett, conference manager in the College for Continuing Education, on Thursday, July 19. All programs are from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in Ely Auditorium.

Deaf and hard of hearing people are encouraged to send their ideas about library and information services to Delegate Susan Cohen, Maryland Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Services, Special Needs Library, 6400 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Cohen must receive suggestions by Aug. 18 in order

to include them at the Maryland Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Services meeting in September. All ideas should clearly explain the library-related issue and recommend resolutions or actions. Contributors may call Cohen at the library at 493-2554 (TDD) before July 27 or at 926-2749 (V/TDD) after July 27. Voice calls will be interpreted after 8 p.m.

Nationwide Insurance's customer relations office has a toll-free TDD phone line. The number is 1-800-622-2421. Nationwide also has a toll-free TDD line for members of the deferred compensation programs operated by the Nationwide affiliate, Public Employees Benefit Services Corporation (PEBS-CO), 1-800-848-0833. These lines are in service at all times. After regular business hours, incoming calls are recorded so they can be answered the next working day.

## China education program continues

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member that specializes in educating deaf students or whose primary purpose is serving students with special needs.

Since the consortium invited Gallaudet to become a charter member in 1987, SEHS and Gallaudet have hosted five delegations from China. SEHS also sent two faculty members to China last fall, where they worked with education professionals for one month.

## Classified Ads

**CLASSIFIED ADS** are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. Ads received by July 20 will appear in the July 30 issue.

**FOR SALE:** King-size waterbed w/dark wood frame and waveless mattress w/heater; chrome/glass 4-shelf case; 3-drawer dresser, light wood laminate w/brass handles. Call Mona, x3116, or 249-2675 (V/TDD) eves.

**FOR SALE:** 2 yellow low-back swivel chairs from Ethan Allen Coles, \$45/each. Call Maryte, x5800.

**WANTED:** Young, nonsmoking female professional seeks nice place to live; female roommates only; prefer N. Va. or Greenbelt, Md., area but will consider others; rent neg. Call x5624, or x5352 before July 20.

**FOR SALE:** 7-piece walnut dining room set w/6 high-back chairs, white upholstery, table has extension leaf, \$225/BO; walnut and glass lighted china hutch, contemporary styling, cabinet and base, 78 in. high by 54 in. wide, \$500/BO. Call x5392, or 829-0782 (V) eves.

**FOR SALE:** '79 Chevrolet Beauville van, seats 8, 105K mi., 30K mi. on motor and transmission, runs well, \$950. Call Ron, x5535, x5553 (TDD), or 989-9220 (TDD) eves.

**FOR SALE:** '73 International Scout, 106K mi., good engine, automatic, little rust, will sell as is, BO; '82 Subaru SW, GL, silver, 88K mi., AC, automatic, needs engine, neg.; '84 Subaru SW, GL, green, 81K mi., AC, 5 speed, AM/FM cassette, \$1,900; bunk bed frames, can be used as twin beds, no mattresses, \$25; Pine Factory trundle bed, frame only, good cond., \$150. Call Mary P., x5090, or Martin, 577-1798 (TDD) after 7 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** G.E. refrigerator, harvest yellow, exc. cond., \$300. Call Mary, x6103 (TDD) days, or 220-0530 (TDD) eves.

**FOR SALE:** 30-by-40-in. stained glass window w/very large oak wood frame, antique from 1860s, \$350; 10-speed girl's bike, exc. cond., \$75; boy's bike, exc. cond., \$75. Call Sue, x3212, or 773-4292 (TDD) eves.

**WANTED:** Nonsmoking female roommate to share spacious 3-BR apt. in Seabrook, Md., 2 baths, patio, AC, W/D, DW, HBO, pool, good bus system, 10-min. drive/ride to Metro, \$250-\$300/mo. inc. util. Call Lean K., 208-6981, 337-6977 days, or 794-8754 eves.

## Job Openings

**Some of the advertised positions may already be filled.** The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

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